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Wylie's Smith Library to Host Comic Book Night out

Wylie, TX, Sept. 25, 2014 – Three successful comic books artists will discuss their writing and illustrating techniques and experiences at Smith Library's Comic Book Night Out on Oct. 7, from 5 – 8 pm. Joe Eisma, Brian Delaney and Mike Lopez will be on hand to answer questions. Free comic books, courtesy of Urban Legends, will be given out at 5 pm, while supplies last. The artist Q&A begins at 6:30 pm.

Eisma is the artist and co-creator of *New York Times* Best Seller series, "Morning Glories," published by Image Comics. The series has been nominated for a Will Eisner Comic Industry Award. Eisma has also worked on "Hoax Hunters," "Existence 3.0" and "Dynamo 5," also from Image; "Higher Earth," from Boom! Studios; and "Cobra" from IDW Publishing. He also works in the game industry, having contributed to iPhone, iPad, Nintendo DS and Xbox Live platforms. Read more at www.supajoe.com.

Delaney is the writer and artist of his own web comics, "The Silver Sparrow," "BloodMachines" and "WMN," which can be seen on his online publishing site, www.silversparrowcomics.com.

Lopez has a graphic design background and has been a creative/art director for over 18 years. He recently began his own web-based comic project called "The CELL Organization," which can be seen on Facebook at The CELL Organization.

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The event is free and suitable for all ages, but children 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Door prizes will be awarded. For more information, visit wylietexas.gov/departments/library/AdultServices.php.

Smith Library is located at 300 Country Club Rd., Bldg. 300, in Wylie. For more information about this event or any upcoming programs, call 972-516-6250 or email Nina Davis, adult services librarian, at nina.davis@wylietexas.gov.

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About Wylie -- Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO #1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population 44,158) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the State of Texas with a 192% increase since 2000.